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The patents and other documents listed on sheets 1 through 4 were submitted in the parent application, U.S. Application No. 09/085,797. Accordingly, copies are not enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

Applicant respectfully requests full and proper consideration of the listed information during examination of this application.

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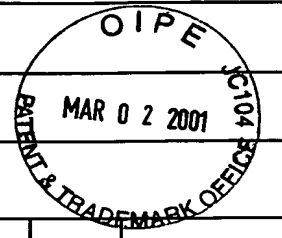
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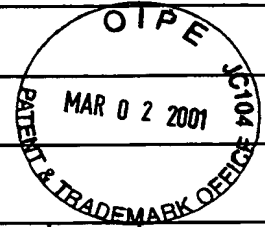
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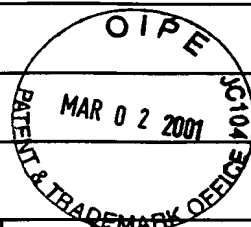
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